

News of Central California

POTERVILLE PROUD AS THE BANNER CITY FOR INSURGENCY

Johnson Received All Save 27 Out of 270 Votes in Seven Precincts.

Main Street Promised New Business Block to Cost About \$35,000.

POTERVILLE, Aug. 17.—Porterville lays claim to being the banner Johnson, Works and Glass city of this valley and perhaps of the state of California. In the seven precincts of this city proper and those of Orange and Plano, there were cast for Johnson all but 27 out of 270 votes. Of the 27 Curry received 20, Stanton 4 and Anderson 3. As Anderson was widely touted as the candidate for the fruit growers, this was a remarkable showing for one of the largest citrus fruit centers of this state. That Porterville is an insurgent not-to-be was also shown by the fact that Kirby, insurgent candidate for the office of congressman from the Eighth district, received a four to one vote over Smith, the incumbent. The result was the occasion of universal rejoicing here today and business was practically suspended this afternoon, while crowds waited for the complete returns.

J. B. Lockyer, who came from Pennsylvania to engage in business two years ago, has returned from Mericopa, where he has been investigating the Mariposa oil fields for a group of Eastern capitalists. Lockyer was commanded by them to visit the field and report to them if the showing there was sufficiently promising to warrant a detailed investigation by competent oil experts. It is stated that the Pennsylvanians have \$10,000,000 to invest in California of properties and that they propose to invest in fields which are proven and buy lands upon which wells are on the pump. It is stated by Mr. Lockyer that the Adeline interests at Mariposa are for sale at a little more than the figure named and he has advised that their quarter section, of developed land, be investigated by them with a view to purchase.

Wilko Mentz, a local capitalist, announced today that in addition to a store building which he had planned for Main street, he is to contribute to the building funds for the Main street business district with a three-story steel frame building to be erected at Clark and Main streets. The plans for the building are under way. The entire lower floor, 75x127, will be converted into one large store location, for which the lease has been sold. The two upper floors will be devoted to offices, with special reference to quarters for physicians and dentists. While the contract price of the new building is yet a matter of conjecture, it is stated that the plans will call for a block to cost not less than \$35,000.

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SELMA COUNTRY GOES STRONG FOR REFORM

In Four Precincts Johnson Receives 225 Out of 248 Votes.

SELMA, Aug. 17.—Selma voters rallied to the cause of reform politics yesterday in a degree quite in excess of the general average. In every instance when candidates represented reform or moral issues, overwhelming majorities were polled for them.

The Republican balloting was almost unanimous for Johnson, he having received 225 votes out of 248 cast in Selma No. 1 and 2, Walnut and Terry. Anderson ran second with eleven votes, while Stanton had five, Curry four and Ellery three. The Lincoln-Roosevelt candidates were successful in about the same proportion as Johnson's victory.

In every precinct M. G. Gaffney was written in on the Democratic ticket as a candidate from the 6th Assembly district and is assured a place as Democratic candidate against W. K. Chandler.

There was a lively contest here for Justice of the peace by both parties.

Smith, Republican, who defeated E. S. Steckard, and E. H. Tucker, Democrat, over John L. Mitchell, Smith and Steckard tied in Selma, but Smith defeated his opponent in each of the six precincts. Tucker's majority totaled fifty votes which were scattered through every precinct.

For constable J. L. Campbell, Incumbent, defeated P. L. White on the Republican ticket, while Harry Staley, Democrat, had no opposition.

JOHNSON 2 TO 1 IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

Keesling Runs Wallace a Close Second for Lieut. Governorship.

MODESTO, Aug. 17.—The final count of the votes from the thirty-five precincts of Stanislaus county gives Hiram Johnson 882 votes for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, as against 252 for Anderson, his strongest rival. Curry made had third with only 18. Wallace won only a small majority over Keesling for the nomination of Lieutenant Governor, his count running 432 to Keesling's 382. Melvin, for supreme judge, won first place from his nearest opponent, Sloss, by the narrow margin of 90 votes. Jordan, for secretary of state, was the choice of the Republicans of this county.

Nordham, candidate for the nomination of congressman from this district, had no competition but received a very complimentary vote from his friends. Dennett, for state senator, and Thompson, for state assemblyman from this district, had no competition for their nomination and are the choice of their party for the coming election.

In the county office elections, there was in many of the offices no fight. In the fight for the nomination for sheriff, A. S. Dingley (incumbent) won the nomination from Merwin, his only rival, by a very decisive majority. In the balance of the offices there was no contest, except in the case of the fight for nomination of supervisors for the third district. John Dunn, present chairman of the board, received the nomination against McLean.

J. R. Jennings is the Republican nominee for Justice of the peace and J. Swartzel for constable.

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MAYOR OF COALINGA HAS RESIGNED TO MOVE TO OAKLAND

Corner Lots Wanted as a City Hall and Engine House Site.

Fifth Street From the Depot Will Be Paved Under Vrooman Act.

COALINGA, Aug. 17.—At the adjourned meeting this morning of the board of city trustees and owing to the fact that Mayor May has made plans to reside in Oakland during the coming year, he presented his resignation to the board. After much discussion it was accepted, to take effect after the next meeting, and the clerk was instructed to have a resolution of thanks drafted to be presented to Mr. May at the next meeting for his work in behalf of the board and the city.

Architects Train & Williams submitted an estimate for the building of a concrete city hall and fire house, the cost to be approximately \$20,000. Trustees Martin and Long were appointed to act with the chairman in the matter of building. It was also decided to advertise for bids for two corner lots within the city limits, each \$25x50, for a site.

The board accepted the proposition of H. H. Ruiz relative to a corner site, and after that meeting the members went out to view it. Ruiz agreed to sell the city 5 acres of land in 4-1/2-15 for \$100 per acre, the \$500 thus secured from the sale of the land to be donated by him to the city for improving the land for cemetery purposes.

Regarding the paving of Fifth street from the railroad reservation to the new school house, the members were of one mind in having it done under the Vrooman act. The work, however, will not be started until the water company makes necessary permanent changes in the mains and after the sewer work is completed, so that it will not be necessary to tear up the street for any purpose after the paving is done.

The fire alarm system proposition was laid over again, but will be taken up in conjunction with other matters pertaining to the bond issue immediately after the return of the city attorney.

W. H. Fulcombury, acting on the street committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a map of the city streets, showing certain streets which could be plowed in condition for the heavy hauling, and so that it would be better for all traffic. The board passed a vote of thanks to the chamber, and took the matter under advisement.

Trustee Long expressed the idea that the city should purchase a team of horses, and hire a wagon and man to haul all waste paper and other refuse off the city streets. This can be hauled to the dumping grounds, and on the refuse dry grass can be hauled to the streets and low-pieces and chuck-holes patched in. It was decided that this will be a great benefit and the board appointed a committee of three to take charge of it and see that such work is started at once.

Petition followed from Edna and Matthews asking that the board take action upon their application for a liquor license, as they had only a lease option on the Front street property, and the option expires in four days. They wanted action taken so that they would know whether to make the lease or not. The board having agreed on Monday night not to take any action upon licenses until the September meeting the petition was turned down.

Marshal Moffett requested and was granted a vacation of two weeks, with the understanding that he place some responsible man in his place that the police department will be conducted properly.

The meeting was adjourned shortly before noon, with the understanding that everything be in readiness at the next meeting for action on the bond election.

LOCAL CONTESTS IN KINGS COUNTY

HANFORD, Aug. 17.—The local contests were for the offices of sheriff, constables, justices of the peace and supervisors. The fight for the first office was the only warm affair in the election. Lynn Farmer (D.), won by a close margin over Andy Ayers (D.) George Goodrich (D.), had a comparatively easy time snatching the laurels from A. M. Frederick (D.).

In Hanford, Porter Mcleod (D.) gave J. W. Ferguson (D.) a good run for the nomination as justice of the peace. The latter won by a small majority. Clarence Rice squeezed in by a few votes, over Kennedy, both being Republicans candidates for the nomination in our county administrator and constable.

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TULARE VOTE GIVES KIRBY SMALL LEAD

Larkins Defeats Dorsey By Decisive Majority of Probably 300.

VISALIA, Aug. 17.—Complete returns for Tulare county give Louis R. Kirby, insurgent candidate for Congress in the eighth district, 638 S. C. Smith, 515.

It is also practically certain that E. O. Larkins, well known local attorney, has defeated Jesse R. Dorsey of Bakersfield, for the nomination for state senator in the 23rd district. With seven precincts yet to hear from, Larkins has a majority in this county of 457, the vote being: Larkins, 843; Dorsey, 358. Incomplete returns from Kings River Larkins a majority there of about 100. Late incomplete returns from County indicate a Dorsey majority there between 250 and 300. It is believed here this afternoon that Larkins has carried the district, which includes the three counties mentioned, by about 300.

With six precincts yet to hear the total vote for governor on the Republican ticket was Johnson, 1187; Curry, 113; Anderson, 107; Ellery, 13, and Stanton, 38. Johnson's vote was more than four times that of all the other candidates together.

On the Democratic ticket, Theodore A. Bell, with no opposition, polled 1471 votes.

John D. Works carried the county strong over A. G. Spalding and Moore, but the figures are not at hand.

In the local county office fight, J. S. Clark, Democrat, defeated E. L. Feenster for the nomination for district attorney by a majority of 500, the figures being 1045 and 539.

George Birkenbauer is the Democratic candidate for sheriff, defeating J. L. Hill by about 271 votes, the returns showing 888 to 617.

Thomas Blair, present county auditor, defeated Arthur Crowley, assessor incumbent, for the Democratic nomination for latter office by a margin of 235, the figures being 883 and 628.

J. E. Buckman of Exeter, defeated V. H. Grimes of Dumbarton for school superintendent on the Democratic ticket by a vote of \$80 to 677, a majority of 193.

E. A. Brooks of Lodi won over T. M. Dugan of Exeter, for constable and public administrator on the Democratic ticket, the latter being the present incumbent. The vote was 862 and 616, a majority of 246.

J. W. Fawell defeated J. E. Gould for the nomination for tax collector on the Democratic ticket by a vote of 883 to 980, a majority of 99.

The vote on surveyor is close, but Byron Lovelace has probably defeated H. H. Holly for the Republican nomination by a small margin.

Indications are that Fay Singleton has won the Democratic nomination for supervisor in the fifth district over C. J. Isaacs, and that Elias Tout, Republican incumbent, has been nominated by a small margin in the fourth district.

Seth Smith, Democratic candidate for sheriff, had no opposition, and there was also no opposition for W. B. Wallace, candidate for nomination for superior judge on the Democratic ticket, and Alfred Daggett, candidate for the same nomination on the Republican ticket.

Ira Chrisman, Democratic contestant for recorder, also had no opponent and Frank Lamberson, Republican candidate for the district attorney nomination, likewise had no opposition in his party.

In all of the above there are a few precincts yet to be heard from, but they are small and the result will not materially change.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Reedley Wants Larger Water System for Protection Against Fire.

REEDLEY, Aug. 17.—A few days ago U. H. Savary fell from a load of hay and broke his shoulder and several ribs. One of the latter penetrated the right lung and his condition is considered very serious. He is about 60 years of age and one of the oldest residents of this district. No hopes are held for his recovery.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold an important business meeting in Daniel Mcleod's real estate office tomorrow night for the consideration of a better water system for fire protection in the business section of the city. The committee which was appointed to investigate the cost will make its report. In all probability plans will be discussed also in regard to a Reedley exhibit at the county fair at Fresno.

The ladies of the Epiphany church served dinner in Lodge Hall yesterday and netted a large sum which will be applied to the Guild Hall fund.

Miss Zimble, bookkeeper for the Western Lumber Company, has gone to the south-east part of the state, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Miss Ethel Becker of San Francisco, who is a guest at the Burton ranch, is ill, but her condition is not considered serious.

Ulrich Shipe, of the firm of McDonald & Shipe, is spending his summer vacation visiting friends at Long Beach. He will be away several weeks.

B. M. Brown of Los Angeles was in the city this week calling on friends.

Miss Laura Wetherwax of Stockton, was a guest in Reedley with friends yesterday.

C. K. Smith of San Francisco spent election day in Reedley with friends.

W. R. Stanton of Lemon Center, was here yesterday on important business.

C. E. Manley, of San Francisco, transacted business in Reedley the first of the week.

George F. Rector of Oakland was in Reedley the first of the week on business.

John F. Clifford of San Francisco was in the city on business last Monday.

NEW YORK RAISES CANADA'S NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—After twenty years' effort, the horticultural exports of the Central Park conservatory have just harvested their first bunch of bananas.

The fruit is fully formed and the bunches are of full size. The bunch has been delivered to Bellevue Hospital for distribution among the tuberculosis patients.

THE POLL, LOST AND FOUND.

He had an inspiration,
He was spotted for renown;
And made his feelings public
In every part of town.

He had his picture printed
In the New York Journal,
And

CALIFORNIA PAPERS ON JOHNSON'S VICTORY

nations took the state decisively into the Progressive Republican column. It was general. Johnson apparently carried practically every county in the state, with the exception of San Francisco, and there 'Curry' plurality was much smaller than even the insurgents had estimated it.

Hiram Johnson's statement, published elsewhere in this issue, should be read again and again; it shows that he fully appreciates the significance of the vote and the responsibilities that it brings him. It was the principle that won; it was the principle the people voted for. In view of the fact, it is practically certain that Johnson will be elected. And the time for which the people voted in making Johnson their nominee will be carried out. He says this today; he means it.

California yesterday simply voted itself into its rightful place in the progressive movement that is on (Continued from Page 4)

A PARADOXICAL NOMINATION

—SACRAMENTO BEE (insurgent)

In the most paradoxical political campaign ever held in this state, Hiram Johnson has been chosen candidate for governor by a minority of the Republican party. He owes the nomination largely to the votes of Democrats registered as Republicans, Insurgent Republicans and Democrats working hand in glove have delivered a staggering blow to the regular Republican party of the state. It was the same sort of combination which was carried in the House of Representatives against the regular Republicans, and now the administration, with the exception that in the state it seems to have been brought to a more successful culmination for the enemies of the parties of Lincoln and McKinley. The

THE PEOPLE ARE VICTORS

—SACRAMENTO BEE (insurgent)

The voice of the Republican party of California has spoken, and Hiram W. Johnson is its nominee for governor.

In tones of thunder the hoes and sinew of that great political organization have repudiated the Herrin and all his works.

By a majority that approaches a revolution, the Republicans of California have proclaimed divorce between themselves and the Southern Pacific political bureau.

It is a great victory. It is a glorious victory. It is a victory of unorganized right against entrenched and organized wrong. It is a victory of principle over

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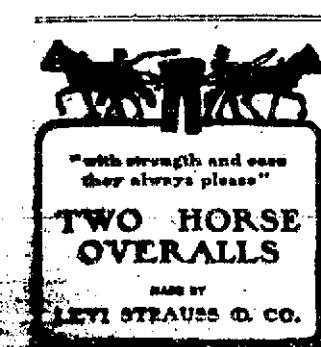
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BULL FIGHT STIRS AN ILLINOIS TOWN

Country Club Announces Feature, But Mayor Puts in a Veto.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A genuine bull fight announced by the Ridge Country Club as the leading feature of its annual fair, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, has attracted the attention of the authorities in the village of Morgan Park, near which the proposed bull fight is advertised to be held.

"No such spectacle will be given or advertised in my jurisdiction," said Mayor Ney of Morgan Park. "I shall even refuse to permit posters of the bull fight to be displayed here."

Nevertheless, the promoters of the affair, in the Ridge Country Club, insist that they will be able to hold the bull fight on schedule time in spite of the authorities.

The posters which Mayor Ney refused to allow displayed in Morgan Park have a brilliantly colored picture of a mounted matador. The reading matter is as follows:

"No need to go to Spain to see a Bull Fight.

"The Ridge Country Club, regardless of expense, will have the Real Thing. An imported, romping, ferocious Andalusian bull.

"You will hear him roaring on the ground.

"No police interference. Beautiful women, Spanish costumes, Toreros, Matadors, Esquinas, Rebozos, Hilda Hermosas, Prijuelas."

INCREASED REVENUES.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Suits estimated that government internal revenues for the present fiscal year will be increased about \$8,000,000 by consequence of increased taxes on tobacco and cigarettes provided by the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

NEW YORK TO TRAIN VISITING FIREMEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Smaller cities which desire to give their firemen training in up-to-date fire-fighting methods may be accommodated by New York city. They will be permitted to send a limited number of their firemen to the school of instruction maintained by the New York fire department and after graduation will be assigned to companies with which, for brief period, they will see regular service.

A squad of six firemen from Paterson, N. J., are the first to take advantage of the new arrangement. The department of Paterson has been the subject of adverse criticism from the insurance companies recently, and there has been talk of increasing the rates. To raise the efficiency of the department the mayor decided to send a picked unit to New York. They have been assigned places with thirty-two recruits at the school of instruction.

When the visitors return to Paterson they will be the pioneers in a school of instruction in which the members of the Paterson department will keep abreast of the latest improvements in metropolitan methods of fighting fires.

OPIUM SWINDLE DISCOVERED.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—United States customs inspectors recently made a seizure of opium in Hoboken, N. J., which it is believed may reveal a plot to grow opium in the swindle of the government. Three arrests were made and the men were charged with having brought in twelve pounds of opium bought in Shanghai.

Congress passed a bill in February which makes it a crime to have opium without proof of purchase from an authorized source of supply. The penalty is not more than \$5000 nor less than \$50 fine, or not more than two years' imprisonment, or both.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—In the presence of their two children, aged 4 and 6 years, Bartko Bernardsky today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

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**Growth of Business Pros-
perity Will Wipe Out
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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Smaller cities which desire to give their firemen training in up-to-date fire-fighting methods may be accommodated by New York city. They will be permitted to send a limited number of their firemen to the school of instruction maintained by the New York fire department and after graduation will be assigned to companies with which, for brief period, they will see regular service.

A squad of six firemen from Paterson, N. J., are the first to take advantage of the new arrangement. The department of Paterson has been the subject of adverse criticism from the insurance companies recently, and there has been talk of increasing the rates. To raise the efficiency of the department the mayor decided to send a picked unit to New York. They have been assigned places with thirty-two recruits at the school of instruction.

When the visitors return to Paterson they will be the pioneers in a school of instruction in which the members of the Paterson department will keep abreast of the latest improvements in metropolitan methods of fighting fires.

OPIUM SWINDLE DISCOVERED.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—United States customs inspectors recently made a seizure of opium in Hoboken, N. J., which it is believed may reveal a plot to grow opium in the swindle of the government. Three arrests were made and the men were charged with having brought in twelve pounds of opium bought in Shanghai.

Congress passed a bill in February which makes it a crime to have opium without proof of purchase from an authorized source of supply. The penalty is not more than \$5000 nor less than \$50 fine, or not more than two years' imprisonment, or both.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—In the presence of their two children, aged 4 and 6 years, Bartko Bernardsky today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

MAGISTRATE CONDEMNS DAGGER-LIKE HAT PINS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A new police magistrate has placed himself on record for legislation which would compel women to cover the sharp ends of their hat pins with some device to prevent casualties. The magistrate, C. M. Hermann, is a bachelor.

Two very long and very sharp pointed hat pins were brought before him yesterday.

"Are these stilettos?" he asked the feminine defendant. "Why must you wear such dangerous adornment?"

"That is the style, and I must keep up with the style," the woman replied. "It is all wrong," said the judge. "Men have a right to use their hands to prevent themselves from being struck when they get near such pins; and they are arrested for assault or for being disorderly. I invariably let them off. Why don't you put cork on the ends?"

"My Dear Sir:—It is not possible as yet for me to answer definitely; but I believe that on my trip to California next March I shall pass through the Southern States; and I hope that the Southern Commercial Congress will then hold its meeting in one of the cities through which I am able to pass. If so, it will be a very great pleasure to me to be present, and to say all that I can in behalf of this educational movement."

"My dear friend:—The South is tending to disappear; and you and your associates have not in motion a force that will have much to do with the complete disappearance of this misunderstanding. You are making for a stronger South; and you show your wisdom and foresightedness in the way you realize that this movement for a stronger South to be effective must really mean a stronger national cohesion; for the old South of yesterday is being changed into the young America of today."

"Every good American must hope to see real solid South in the sense of solid business prosperity in the South; for all good Americans now realize that the prosperity of any part of the country helps the prosperity of the whole; and the prosperity of the whole will grow faster and stand on the most durable foundations only when we effectively realize that the words 'South,' 'North,' 'East' and 'West' have only a geographical significance."

"I earnestly hope that the young of the South will never forget the past glories of the South, because I earnestly hope that the young men all over America today will keep ever in mind those glorious memories of every section of our common country."

"Our nation is thriling with ideals at this very moment, and those ideals relate to constructive work in the future. The South must do its full share in realizing it; and from now on it must participate in full in the solution of all national problems."

"The state of General Lee in Confederate uniform stands in the halls of Congress today and his memory is honored no more by the South than it is by the North, and in the North as in the South. I think we are now learning to apply absolutely in good faith the great words of Grant, 'Let us have peace.' I firmly believe that the time has now come when the South's influence will again be felt, not only in its constructive statesmanship, but in the enormous field of constructive business endeavor."

"No part of our country has seen such progress as the South has made in the last twenty years along material lines, and I believe the next twenty years will see a greater progress."

RAPID GROWTH SURE.
"From now on, I think the South will share with the West in rapidity of growth. The leadership will be hastened by the completion of the Panama canal; the East has the Atlantic, and the West—the Pacific—the South, even more than the East and West will have the Panama canal and will therefore stand at the distributing point of all the great oceans of the world."

"Now you meet more people; but like the rest of the country, you need that those people should be of the right sort."

"Feeling this way, I naturally sympathize most cordially with every purpose of the Southern Commercial Congress in its efforts to make the South know itself; and to make both the South and the nation realize that a greater nation will be developed from the advancement of American citizenship."

"In your membership no political lines are drawn; your effort is to strive for the advancement of American citizenship; and all broad-minded men throughout the nation most heartily sympathize with you in what you are doing both to develop and increase the power of the South and at the same time to arouse thereto a keener national sense."

"With hearty good wishes,

"Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

BUTT FOR A MILLION.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Suits aggregating more than a million dollars were filed here today against Newman Erb, a New York attorney, on behalf of Rudolph and Leopold Keybholz, former brokers of this city. One suit alone would dispose of \$1,100,000.

In another the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is made a joint defendant with Erb.

The litigation grows out of the formation of a liquidating trusteeship of the old firm of Keybholz & Co. in 1908. In general the allegations are that Erb, although acting as trustee, was round in an adverse instead of friendly attitude toward interests which he was supposed to conserve.

GETS M'KINLEY PROPERTY.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 17.—By a court decision yesterday, Mrs. W. C. Barber, sister of the late widow of President McKinley, was given title to one-half of the property known as the McKinley block in Canton, valued at \$40,000. James McKinley, a nephew of President McKinley and son-in-law of the late President, brought suit to get possession of the property, but the court held that the title of Mrs. Barber is valid and that the property belongs to her.

The gold, as indicated by her assayer, is moderately fine, running from \$17.25 to \$18 an ounce. Pure gold, carrying base metal, is worth \$20.67 an ounce. None gold brings about \$35.25 an ounce and Fairbanks gold runs the same. The best gold that comes to the Seattle assay office is received from the Keukuk district. It runs from \$19 to \$20.15 an ounce.

NEW PREBIDIO COMMANDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Brigadier General T. Tasker Bliss arrived here today to take command of the department of California. On the departure of Major General Thomas H. Harry next Sunday, Bliss will assume formal command of the department, taking charge of the headquarters in this city. General Bliss recently was called from duty as assistant to the chief of staff in Washington.

General Bliss will leave here Sunday to assume his new duties as superintendent of the military academy at West Point.

General Bliss, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, will reside in the quarters vacated by General Barry at Fort Mason.

TWO LINEMEN KILLED.

FALCONET, Cal., Aug. 17.—Bert Kramer and G. H. Lavelle, linemen employed by the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company, were instantaneously killed near here today by falling from a 60-foot tower. They lost their balance when the breaking of the wire caused the tower to lurch. Lavelle came from Fairmont, Va. Little is known of Kramer, but he is believed to have a brother in Stockton and another in Oregon.

MISSOURI ROBBER.

MISSOURI, Aug. 17.—Two men boarded a Santa Fe passenger train at the Russell Ford bridge, two miles east of here, late last night, held up and robbed two of the passengers and escaped. Luther Rials, a merchant of Elkhorn, Mo., was shot, the Abotts and was shot. His condition is serious.

MISSOURI ROBBER.

MISSOURI, Aug. 17.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here this morning. It lasted twenty-seven seconds.

MOUNTAIN ROBBER.

FRANCE, Aug. 17.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here this morning. It lasted twenty-seven seconds.

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September 5th

The time is growing shorter. It lacks but a few weeks now—and then for a start on the road to success through Heald's. No young man or woman should fail to give this matter serious consideration. It means a great deal to start right and we teach you how.

The fall term begins September 5th, and we anticipate a big attendance on opening day. A great many have already sent in their applications and we would like to receive yours.

Write to us today and tell us just what course of study you would like to pursue. We can give you some valuable advice and show you the quickest way to realize your ambitions.

The cost is very moderate, \$15.00 pays for a one month's course, three months for \$40.00, six months for \$75.00, one year for \$125.00, and a special rate of \$90.00 for an 8 months' course.

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RUSSIAN CHOLERA SCOURGE GROWING

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The horrors of the cholera scourge in Russia, according to Professor Polin of the Red Cross, who has been sent by the government to Southern Russia to study measures of combatting the disease, are steadily increasing. Children are starving in many instances, because their parents and adult relatives have died, leaving them unprovided for.

There is no indication yet of the epidemic diminishing and thousands of new cases are being registered daily. The official figures, according to reports, understating the full extent of the disease.

LABOR CONVENTION AT "SCAB" HOTEL CAUSES TROUBLE

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 17.—There is dissension in the ranks of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor which is holding its annual convention here. When the delegates assembled yesterday, members of the waiters and bartenders' unions suddenly discovered that the executive committee had arranged its headquarters in a non-union hotel.

The discovery threatened for a time to break up the convention and nothing much was done during the opening session by officers of the federation but to explain how they had been led into making the mistake and arranging for the transfer of headquarters to a union house.

GERMAN SHIP YARDS IDLE.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—As a result of the night between, German shipyards and their employees, all the ship yards of Germany, are now idle so far as new construction is concerned. Ship owners are in many cases sending their ships to England for repair.

The men demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages and a 55-hour week. The shipbuilders maintain that these demands are a cloak to political intrigues. The number of men idle is about 35,000.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels.

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OAKS BREAK BEAVERS' WINNING STREAK; SEALS AND ANGELS IN FRONT

LIVELY WINS FROM BEAVERS IN TUG OF WAR GAME

Fisher Misses One of Krapp's Curves, Letting One Run in.

PORTLAND. Aug. 17.—Portland's winning streak came to an end today when Oakdale defeated them by a 1 to 0 score. The game was a pitchers' battle, and doubtless would have been prolonged had Fisher been able to hold Krapp. Lively pitched a skillful game from start to finish. The score:

OAKDALE. AB.R.B.H.P.O.A.E.

Hogan, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wares, ss	5	0	1	3	3	0
Maggart, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cameron, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	7
Wolverton, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Cutshaw, 2b	5	0	0	2	0	1
Swander, cf	2	1	2	2	0	1
Thomas, e	3	0	1	5	1	0
Lively, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	33	1	7	27	15	1

PORTLAND. AB.R.B.H.P.O.A.E.

Hogan, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Olson, ss	4	0	1	2	0	1
Happs, 1b	3	0	0	6	2	0
Fisher, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Casey, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Sheehan, lf	3	0	1	2	3	0
Spens, ll	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ort, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Krapp, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	38	0	3	27	11	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakdale 000 000 000—1

Base hits 111 101 011—7

Portland 000 000 000—0

Base hits 010 001 010—3

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Krapp, 9; Lively, 8.

Base on balls—Off Krapp, 7; Lively, 3.

Double play—Wolverton to Cutshaw to Wares. Sacrifice hit—Thomas. Stolen bases—Swander, Krapp.

Hit by pitched ball—Hogan. Passed balls—Thomas, Fisher. Time—1:45.

Umpire—McGreavy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN. Aug. 17.—Brooklyn beat Chicago, 4 to 5, in the first game of today's double-header and was shut out in the second, 3 to 0. The home team batted overall out of the box in the third inning of the game. In the second contest, Cole would have had a no-hit game, but for Tinker's falling while chasing Rucker's fly in short left. The scores:

First game— H. H. E.

Chicago 5 8

Brooklyn 7 11

Batteries—Overall, McIntyre and Kling; Knechtel and Erwin.

Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

Second game— R. H. E.

Chicago 2 6

Brooklyn 0 1

Batteries—Cole and Archer; Rucker and Erwin.

BOSTON. Aug. 17.—Boston closed its home series by beating St. Louis today, 4 to 3. The locals made only three hits, but with two errors and Corridor's wildness they were enough to win. The score:

R. H. E.

St. Louis 3 9 2

Boston 4 3 0

Batteries—Corridon and Phelps; Mattern and Harlan.

Umpires—Klem and Kanc.

NEW YORK. Aug. 17.—Pittsburgh evened up on the series with New York today with a 2 to 1 victory. This score has marked all the other games of the series. The locals outbattled their opponents today, but had three men cut off at the plate. The score:

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh 2 6 1

New York 1 9 2

Batteries—White and Gibson; Drueke, Crandall and A. Wilson.

Umpires—Rigler and Ennis.

PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 17.—Philadelphia took fourth place today by winning two games from Cincinnati, 1 to 3, and 4 to 2. Cincinnati's errors were very costly in the first game, while their misplays were also bunched with the home team's hits in the second contest. The scores:

R. H. E.

Cincinnati 3 13 3

Philadelphia 7 11 4

Batteries—Bebe, Benton and Clarke; Stock and Donin.

Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

Second game— R. H. E.

Cincinnati 3 7 3

Philadelphia 4 12 1

Batteries—Burns and McLean;

Brennan, Moore, and Doolin.

Umpires—Brennan and O'Day.

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CHAMPION BILL PAPKE HAS 3 BOUTS IN SIGHT

KEWANNEE, Ill., Aug. 17.—Terms for three matches in Australia were accepted last night by Ed Papke, manager for his brother, Bill Papke, challenger for the middleweight championship. The offer is made by Promoter Hugh McIntosh, and the fight will take place this fall. Bill Papke will sail from Vancouver September 9th, expecting to be in Australia at least nine months.

"DICK" HYLAND DEFEATS BAT HURLEY IN 10 ROUNDS

NEW YORK. Aug. 17.—"Fighting Dick" Hyland of California had a shade the better of "Batting" Hurley of Passaic, N. J., in a lively 10-round bout at the Sharkey Athletic club here tonight.

FRED LAKE WILL LEAD DOVES AGAIN THIS YEAR

BOSTON. Aug. 17.—Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Nationals, signed a contract today to continue as manager next year.

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SAN FRANCISCO
MARKET REPORT

Fruits—Fancy apples, 65¢ to 85¢; common, 20¢ to 40¢.
Berries—Strawberries, 40¢ to 60¢; blackberries, 30¢ to 40¢; raspberries, 20¢.
Grapes—Ordinary, 40¢ to 55¢; Muscat, 50¢ to 60¢.
Pears—Common, 50¢; fancy, \$1.00.
Bartlett, 1.00 to 1.25.
Prichard—Common, 50¢; fancy, 75¢.
Plums—Common, 40¢; young, 75¢.
Oranges—Valencia, 1.75¢ to 1.80.

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Lemons—Common California, 25¢.
Melons—Watermelons, 1.00 to 2.00; nut-
meg, 25¢ to 1.00; fancy cantaloupes, 2.00;
common, 1.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75¢ to 3.00; pineapples, 2.00 to 5.00.

Beans—Pink, 6.00 to 6.25; Lima, 4.45¢;
Small White, 3.50 to 4.10; Large White, 3.75 to 4.00.

Potatoes—Salmon Burbanks, 1.15 to 1.30; Merced Sweet, 25¢ to 35¢.

Onions—Fancy, 1.00; common, 35¢.

Various—Green onions, 4¢ to 6¢; string beans, 4¢ to 6¢; egg plant, 35¢ to 60¢; green peppers, 25¢ to 40¢; tomatoes, 1.00 to 1.25; summer squash, 25¢ to 40¢; asparagus, 1.00; garlic, 25¢ to 35¢; cucumbers, 25¢ to 35¢.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31¢ to 32¢; sec-
ond, 30¢ to 35¢; fancy dairy, 35¢.

Cheese—New, 14¢ to 15¢; Young Amer-
ican, 15¢ to 16¢.

Eggs—Lunch, 35¢ to 40¢; store, 35¢.

Poultry—Roasters, old, 4.50 to 5.50; roasters, young, 6.00 to 8.50; broilers, small, 2.25¢ to 3.00; broilers, large, 3.00 to 3.75; fryers, 4.50 to 6.50; hens, 4.00 to 7.00; ducks, old, 4.50 to 5.00; ducks, young, 5.00 to 7.00; geese, 1.50 to 2.00; quail, 2.00 to 2.50; pigeons, young, 1.50 to 1.75.

Flour—Family extra, 5.00 to 5.30; bak-
ers extra, 5.00 to 6.00; Oregon and Wash-
ington, 5.00 to 6.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.60 to 1.65.

Breeding Seed, 1.00 to 1.05; brewing,
1.00 to 1.15.

Oats—Red, 1.30 to 1.35; white, 1.25 to 1.75; black, 1.25 naked.

Milkfat—Midway, 30.00 to 31.00;

mixed feed, 25.00 to 26.00; rolled barley,
23.00 to 24.00; oatmeal, 3.00; oat groats,
4.25; rolled oats, 3.00 to 3.25.

Hay—Wheat, 9.00 to 13.50; wheat and
barley, 8.00 to 12.00; alfalfa, 8.00 to 11.50;
straw, 35¢ to 40¢.

Beekeeping—Flour, 35¢ to 38¢; bees, 28¢ to
28¢; beeswax, 45¢; potatoes, 90¢; onions,
25¢; turnips, 11¢; middlings, 22¢; hay, 12¢; hide, 22¢; wine, 34¢.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Evaporated

apples inactive but firm owing to the

small stocks. On spot fancy, 10¢ to

12¢; choice, 8¢ to 9¢; prime, 5¢ to 6¢; com-
mon, 2¢ to 3¢.

Prunes quiet but firm. Quantities

range from 3¢ to 6¢ for California up

to 30-40¢ and 5¢ for Oregon.

Apricots quiet and steady. Choice,
10¢ to 12¢; extra choice, 11¢ to 12¢.

Peaches steady, unchanged; choice,
6¢ to 8¢; extra choice, 6¢ to 7¢; fancy,
7¢ to 9¢.

Rhubarb firm on more crop damage

caused by the east. Loose mus-

cates, 35¢ to 55¢; choice to fancy seeded,
12¢ to 16¢; seedless, 16¢ to 20¢; London hy-
acinth, 12¢ to 15¢.

CHICAGO.—The grain markets were

not active today and all cereals sold

off, when finishing 10 to 15¢ off; corn

4¢ to 5¢ down with oats showing a net

loss of from 1¢ to 2¢. Wheat showed

some strength while the other pruvincials

closed from 3 to 12¢ off.

Foreign weakness was a bear factor

against which the bulls struggled

throughout the day in the wheat pit

and which they were unsuccessful in

overcoming, although aided by reports of low temperatures in the Canadian

provinces which might injure the crop.

The market closed with a slight increase in

the wheat and a slight decrease in the

other cereals.

Ones drapped with country and cash

houses selling. The close was steady

with September 5¢ down at 35¢. De-

cember closed 1¢ to 3¢ off at 37¢.

With the exception of ruts, provisions

were weak. Ruts closed strong at from

10.00 to 12.00.

KERN RIVER DRILLERS

50¢ to 60¢.

KODAK

Light Oil Extension

100¢

LADY BLAINE

12¢

LADY WASHINGTON

10¢

LADY BELLE

10¢

LADY DIABLO

10¢

LADY MADISON

10¢

LADY MUNROH

10¢

LADY K. & T.

10¢

LADY MIDWAY MARBLEY CRUDE

66¢

LADY MIDWAY 5

12¢

LADY MIDWAY PREMIER

25¢

LADY MIDWAY CENTRAL

30¢

LADY MIDWAY NORTHERN

27¢

LADY MOHAWK SUNSET

24¢

LADY MARIECA NATIONAL

37¢

LADY NORTH POLE (Blue Moon ground)

10¢

LADY NEW-CENTRE

63¢

LADY NETHERLANDS

50¢

LADY PANTHEON

1.00

LADY PYRAMID

.65

LADY REPUBLIC

.50

LADY SIXTY ACRES

.35

LADY SOUTH POLE

.32

LADY SPINX CRUDE

.35

LADY S. W. & B.

.35

LADY SENeca

.80

LADY SOUTHEASTERN LIMITED

.38

LADY SILVER TIP

.95¢

LADY TWENTY-TWO

.36

LADY TEMPORAL BLANCH

.17

LADY UNITY

.40

LADY UNITED CRUDE

.90

LADY VENUS NON ASSESS.

.60

LADY VALLEY

1.00

LADY WESTERN CONSOLIDATED

.08

LADY WARD

2.10

LADY WARTHORN

.16

LADY W. T. M.

1.00

LADY YELLOWSTONE

.36

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ALASKA PETROLEUM & COAL

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DEMOCRATS TALK**OF COST OF LIVING****HOW THE CUTTER PERRY**
WAS WRECKED ON ROCKS

Minority Report Is Made Caught in the Fog of Bering Sea Off Alaskan Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The trusts, combines and monopolies are three substantial causes for the advance in prices in the United States, according to Senators Johnson of Alabama, Clark of Arkansas and Smith of South Carolina, minority members of the select committee appointed during the last session of Congress to investigate and make a report on wages and the prices of commodities. The report was made public today.

Vigorous attack is made in the minority report on almost all the reasons given by the majority in its report submitted some time ago, as the cause for the advance in prices.

After attacking one at a time, the fifteen principal causes, which, according to the majority report, contribute to the high cost of living, the minority report takes up the tariff, declaring that when the Teller-Alvord bill was framed "champagne" was put on the schedule at from 5 to 85 per cent, while wearing apparel was taxed from 80 to 90 per cent—drinking champagne was not encouraged and wearing woolen clothes disengaged.

"So with hats," they said, "those bringing not over \$4.00 per dozen were taxed 77 per cent, and those valued at more than \$18 per dozen, 47 per cent."

The result of protection, they declare, is "great fortunes for the few and great suffering for the many."

Showing the effect of the tariff on prices, they instance sugar, on which the New York consumer, they say, pays more than the London consumer, by the difference in the sugar tariffs in the two countries, plus 17 cents per hundred pounds.

WOOLEN TARIFF. "It is scarcely necessary," they add, "to mention the iniquitous woollen schedule, where the tariff rates are so high on these necessities of our people as practically to preclude any foreign competition, except on high-priced goods purchased by the wealthier consumers who can to some extent disregard prices."

Taking up the question of trusts, combinations and monopolies they declare, "that there are few trusts that could survive a revenue tariff. They flourish only under the shadow of high protective walls."

"The methods of the men of trust," they declare, "seem to be admirably adapted to take from the consumer and the producer the largest amount that the traffic will bear. Their destruction of local competition cannot be improved upon."

As to what they call a sample of the working of our combines, they say that "while everywhere else in the world the price of harvesting machinery has been appreciably reduced since 1900, in the United States it has materially increased. The increase started nearly contemporaneously with the 'Dingley tariff.'

HAPPY ENGLAND. As to the wages, they say that the "fear that wages would fall if the tariff was removed, and the fall of prices had not been clear gain to the consumers, is not warranted by the experience of Great Britain. Great Britain is a free trade nation, and it is the most prosperous nation in the world, except our own. Shoals of emigrants from the tariff nations of France, Germany, Italy and Russia go to England to work. But Englishmen do not emigrate to those countries because the standard of living is lower. The general testimony is that the rate of wages for all mechanical trades is substantially higher in Great Britain than in those countries, while the prices of necessities are lower, leaving the Englishman a wider margin to live upon."

"It is about sixty years since Great Britain adopted free trade, and during that time, according to a table published in Whitaker's almanac, wages have increased 81.7 per cent, and prices 8 per cent. It is, therefore, well seen that the abolition of the tariff in Great Britain did not bring down the rate of wages. Neither would it in this country. If we remove the obstruction, allowing prices to sink to their natural level, the question of wages may be trusted to take care of itself."

Replying to the majority's statement in its report that "an increased demand for farm products," stated in the minority report, "the wheat crop, the wheat crop as having increased from less than seven bushels per capita, to 1900 to more than eight in 1909; corn from 27 to 30 bushels per capita, and potatoes from almost three to more than four bushels. Notwithstanding the increase in the price of farm products, the farmer, they say, produced a small net return on his labor and investment by reason of the increased cost of articles necessary for him to purchase to carry on his business."

WILL TEACH GIRLS HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Two Years' Course in Chicago High School for Prospective Wives.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A new system of household economics is to be introduced into Chicago by the new two-year vocational course in the Chicago high schools. One of the studies that the girls who take the household arts course will have to master is named "Division of Income." Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, said that the girls are going to know how to split up a pay check so closely that they will foresee needed years before days ahead.

"We want the young wife to understand what part of the family income should be devoted to the home," said Mrs. Young. "We want her to know how to spend it. She will be taught in the high school to watch the daily papers for the market prices and to know just what things should cost from day to day."

"When she sees a thing she wants we want her to be able to figure out whether it can be really afford. It—whether it will be worth the money to her as it costs. She must take her husband's check and figure out what per cent must go for rent, food, fuel, light and all the other needs of the house. When she gets through she can take care of his insurance, clothes and the other essentials."

Dated this 20th day of July, 1910.

GEO. E. CHURCH, Judge.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE-ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California No. 4111, Dept. 2.

In the matter of the estate of James Craig, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court, duly made and entered on July 11, 1910, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Craig, deceased, will sell to the highest and best bidder, subject to the confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after 25th day of August, 1910, at his office, room 62 Bryan Block, northwest corner Second and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, all of the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of his death, and any interest his said estate may have acquired since his death, in the following described real property, to wit:

All that tract of land situated in the County of Fresno, State of California, known as lot 30, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale are cash in hand. All bids must be in writing, and received by the undersigned on or before said 25th day of August, 1910, at his office as aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1910.

VOLNEY H. CRAIG,

Administrator of the estate of James Craig, deceased.

PACIFIC GROVE

E. R. Martin

ACTORS PLANNING HOBBLE SKIRT RACE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Preparations are being made by the managers of the actors' fund for a unique sporting event.

A hobble skirt race, the first contest of its kind in the annals of American field sport, will be held in the Polo ground next Friday. The occasion will be the actors' fund held day when 500 stage players will frolic for the benefit of the fund. Among those who will compete in the latest race to the sack and three-legged races are Miss Marlene Dressler, Miss Fannie Rice, Miss Laurine Taylor, Miss Gertrude McCoy and Miss Emma Carus.

Entry blanks have been sent to all the Broadway chorus girls, and it is expected there will be so many entrants that the race will have to be run off in heats.

The conditions give generous allowances for weight, height, breadth and age. Contestants are required to weigh in at noon on the day of the race. Entrants who have passed their prime and who will be carrying extra weight for age, will get an extra allowance of two inches for every ten pounds. Extra tall contestants will be handicapped by having the hobble band, which is eighteen inches in length, fastened to the bearing. Two minutes later breakers were sighted abroad. The officer again changed his course, but the boat struck a rock and held fast.

Captain Haake at once sounded the alarm for the collision drill and every emergency rule was carried out with military precision, and without the least excitement.

Efforts to pull the vessel off the rocks by heaving on a kedge anchor line were ineffectual. The fires were extinguished and all the steam was extinguished. The men tried to work the winches, with their hands in an effort to free the cutter, but were unable to budge it.

Captain Haake ordered the crew to prepare to go ashore. Provisions, clothing, and all the loose gear were taken off in small boats and stowed in the native salt house where seal skins are kept for shelter.

As soon as the Perry struck, her wireless operator began calling for assistance. The calls were picked up by the cutter Tahum, and at 10 o'clock she arrived alongside. The Tahum set out to get the cutter Munising to stand by. The Manning is of lighter draft than the Tahum and Captain Foley, fleet commander, deemed her better fitted for standing by.

The crew of the Perry went five miles overland to the village. The next morning they returned to the wreck with thirty empty barrels, which they stowed in the vessel, in the hope of keeping her afloat.

During the high water the Perry pounded heavily on the rock and was rapidly going to pieces. When the Manning arrived from Munising more barrels were put in the Perry's hold. The whole bottom of the cutter was slipped out, however, and Captain Foley ordered the wrecked cutter blown up.

ACTRESS' HUSBAND

THRASHES AN ACTOR

FRAZER

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Market Street News Co.

St. Francis Hotel News Stand

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Golden Gate News Agency

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A. J. Robinson

Bakersfield

Bakersfield News Co.

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J. E. Gannon

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Porterville

J. H. James News Agency

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Los Banos

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Capital News Co.

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Kemp News Co.

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Shaver

H. Hale

McKittrick

F. W. Peaterson, at McKittrick Pharmacy

JOHNSON'S VOTE IN COUNTY IS 3 TO 1

Fresno Vote May Change State Results For A. J. Wallace--McCardle Wins Over Barstow--Ochs Supervisor--Mason Sheriff Nominee--Ballot Too Unwieldy--Graham Is Unopposed.

REPUBLICAN.
GOVERNOR.

Anderson	567
Curry	396
Ellery	34
Johnson	2991
Stanton	75

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Farmer	668
Ferris	387
Keesling	498
Wallace	2034

SUPREME COURT.

James	789
Melvin	1210
Sloss	1651
Wilbur	1986

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Jordan	895
Morrow	150
Mouger	168
O'Brien	1493
Wagner	733

CONTROLLER.

Mattison	1044
Nye	2421

TREASURER.

Williams	4305
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

McGowan	896
Webb	2929

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Hyatt	1284
Ware	1978

ASSEMBLYMAN.

Fairweather	414
Sutherland	844
Williams	365

SHERIFF.

Lang	1029
Scott	1225
Mason	1623

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Ingersoll	1341
Klett	1867

SUPERVISOR, 4TH DISTRICT.

Hasty	470
Ochs	514
Wells	313
Winnell	103

CONSTABLE, 3RD TOWNSHIP.

Farnam	685
Keisker	277
Machen	769
Puleston	630

CITY JUSTICE.

Graham	95
Cram	54

DEMOCRATIC.
GOVERNOR.

Bell	2348
Church	1846
Coffey	176
Smith	154

CONGRESSMAN.

Hawson	201
McSwain	1702
Vogelsang	831

SUPERVISOR, 4TH DISTRICT.

Bonesteel	244
Martin	437
Wagner	81

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

G. W. Smith	575
Van Meter	555

CONSTABLE 3RD DISTRICT.

Drenth	720
McClung	110
Pickett	436
Sullivan	470

CITY JUSTICE.

Cram	324
Graham	427

TAX COLLECTOR.

Ryan	395
A. B. Smith	441

RECORDER.

Barstow	201
McCardle	221

Completed returns from this county, which will all be in today, will give Hiram Johnson 3 to 1 over all the rest of the gubernatorial field combined. His vote will be approximately 3000 to 1000 for the other four candidates. The vote last night shows: Johnson, 2991; Anderson, 567; Curry, 396; Ellery, 34; Stanton, 75.

Further than this, Johnson will carry with him the whole Lincoln-Roosevelt ticket, with good margins, especially in some of those offices which are very close elsewhere, and were in doubt at a late hour last night. In the case of A. J. Wallace of Los Angeles, Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, the Fresno vote may have the effect of swinging the very close margin of the entire state vote in his favor. He got a total of 2014 in returns from ninety-six precincts counted last night, as against 248 for Kessling, his strongest opponent elsewhere in the state.

Allison Ware, for superintendent of Public Instruction, running on the Insurgent ticket against Hyatt, drew 1978 in the 96 precincts from which returns are available, as against Hyatt's 1284. The large precincts are all in and have been counted for.

VOTE UNWIELDY.

As the work of sizing up the semi-official returns progresses, the

extreme unwieldy nature of the vote to count becomes apparent. The "writing in" privilege has developed a long list of candidates, and has caused innumerable errors and mix-ups in the ballots, which confuses the results to no small extent. The great size of the ballots in both parties is another factor in the situation. Further, the vote, for a primary, is now considered heavy.

As more returns come in, it is apparent that Sutherland won the Republican assembly race by a total of something near a thousand votes. John Fairweather is second, and Williams a rather slow third. Returns from ninety-six precincts last night showed: Sutherland, 844; Fairweather, 414; Williams, 385.

As expected, further returns bear out the fact that Allen Mason won the Republican nomination for sheriff, with Jay Scott second, and Lang third. Results from ninety-six precincts last night showed: Mason, 1623; Scott, 1225; Lang, 1029.

OCHS BEATS HASTIE.

The supervisor fight in the Republican party in District Four was carried off by Ochs, by the following vote (not quite complete): Ochs, 514; Hastie, 470; Wells, 313; Winnell, 103.

Hastie publicly withdrew in Coalinga the day before the election, but despite this polled a very strong vote. He did not withdraw on this side, and it seems uncertain that he would have won the nomination had he not entered into the agreement with Ochs, on whose account he quit the race.

As indicated by the rather full results now in, Ernest Klette wins the fight for Republican nomination for district attorney, winning over Thomas Ingersoll by a margin of several hundred. The results obtainable last night from 95 precincts showed: Klette, 1867; Ingersoll, 1341. The race made by Ingersoll was a surprise for strength. This is believed to be partly due to sympathy for his recent accident in being run down by an automobile.

Deputy County Clerk Dave M. Barnwell yesterday remarked on the especially good work done by the registration clerks this year. Under the only convention system, there clerks were chosen by the county clerk, were experienced, and did their work as experienced people do. This year, they were any one chosen by the candidates in the various precincts and largely inexperienced persons. He says he was agreeably surprised to find but one error made by one of these clerks.

FREAKS DEVELOPING.

Some of the surprise features of the election as well as most of the freaks were made by the "writing in" privilege, which was freely taken advantage of. Graham and Cram, for instance, both originally Democratic candidates for city justices' nomination, in reality became rivals for the nomination of both parties, their names being freely written on both tickets. This was also the case with McKay and Hickok, rivals for the nomination on the Republican ticket originally, but as developments actually came about, rivals for the nomination on both tickets.

It was remarked that the name of Hiram Johnson was written in very freely against that of Bell on the Democratic ticket. It occurred on about one in four precinct return sheets, though in no case did he receive more than 4 or 5 votes, and usually only one. Bell's name appeared on the Democratic tickets only on a few isolated cases.

Denver S. Church, who was trying for the nomination for district attorney on both tickets, was the choice of the Republicans by plurality in but one precinct, Sanger No. 2, where he had one the majority over the Republican aspirants, Klette and Ingersoll.

Fresno county has the distinction of possessing two precincts that went unanimously for losing gubernatorial aspirants. Ellery carried one and Anderson the other. In Dry Creek was but one lone Republican, who voted for the latter, and the one Republican in another mountain precinct went for Ellery.

BARSTOW LOSES.

The effect of "writing in" on the aspirations of three Republican incumbents in county offices to secure nominations of both parties were yesterday watched with the keenest interest. A. B. Smith won over William Ryan for tax collector, having an apparently safe margin last night, to be candidate of both parties. H. E. Bernum was a heavy winner over Will Kelley, whose name was written in for auditor on the Democratic ballot. But in the case of R. N. Barstow, incumbent recorder and Republican, the result was reversed, and latest results show that he almost certainly lost to Charles McCardle, the Democratic nominee.

Returns last night from ninety-five precincts, including all the large ones, showed: Barstow, 201; McCardle, 221. It is not believed the vote to come in can change this result, and Barstow's defeat on the Democratic side is practically conceded. He had practically no opposition on the Republican ticket.

Charles Farnam and George E. Machen, both now members of the Fresno city police force, are the Republican's choice for constable of the

FIRE GAINING IN CLEARWATER FOREST

Now Extend Over an Area of Three Hundred Square Miles.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Late reports indicate that the forest fires in the Clearwater forest, Oregon, Idaho, are gaining headway. The fires are said to extend a length of thirty miles and to be over ten miles wide.

Reports concerning loss of life have been exaggerated. It is stated, not one person being known to have perished.

Fire in the lower district extends from Post 23 to Post 31, a distance of nine miles, while fire on the hills extends from camp 82 to Boulder Creek, a distance of twenty miles.

Ray Flittinger, a ranger, left Monday morning for the Montana state line to guide federal troops into the burning districts to fight fires. Over two hundred men are now engaged in back-firing to prevent spread to other heavily timbered sections.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough.

If your eyes need glasses and you wear the right kind the result is nothing but good. If you wear the wrong kind the result is nothing but bad.

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ILLNESS REVEALS HIS SHORTAGES

Books Examined While Confidential Clerk Is Dying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Adolph Gabriel, confidential clerk for a New York leather company, is dying of typhoid fever in his uptown residence, unconscious of the fact that an examination of his books, made since he became ill, has revealed discrepancies which led a Supreme Court Justice yesterday to issue an attachment against him for \$26,000. Gabriel had been in the employ of the concern for ten years and so much confidence was reposed in him that no examination of his books had been made in several years.

According to his employers it was discovered soon after he fell ill that he had filed in several checks for amounts greater than were indicated by the stubs or by the cash book. An examination followed and showed, it is alleged, that he had converted the difference to his own use between September, 1907, and July, 1910, at least \$60,000 being missing.

The court order obtained by his employer attaches his bank account, his private safe, the contents of which no one but the unscrupulous man knows, and a check for \$7452, which Gabriel entrusted to a life-long friend in the first days of his illness.

Most of the money, however, is believed to have gone into unsuccessful ventures in Wall street.

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Twenty-five cents a box at Buker & Colson's.

THAT PAINFUL CORN.
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Just received, men's new Fall Tailor Made Suits for \$15.00

2 lb. cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans; 2 cans 25¢

Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. 25¢

50c Crockets Helz Apple Butter, each 40¢

Sapona, bar 7¢

25c cans Home Baking Powder, can 19¢

We sell Port Costa Flour.

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2 lb. cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans; 2 cans 25¢

Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. 25¢

50c Crockets Helz Apple Butter, each 40¢

Sapona, bar 7¢

25c cans Home Baking Powder, can 19¢

Last call for summer hats; your choice of any one left for 68 cents

35c 12 Inch Doilies on Sale for 24c

Made of pure linen, embroidered in a floral design, finished with Spanish drawn work.

New Neckwear 25c

Plaited Dutch Collars; made of a polka dot, silk finished with a plain border.

Don't forget that the big glove sale starts next Saturday at 9 a. m.

Interesting Extras From Our Garment Dept.

115 Lingerie Dresses; lace trimmings: pink, blue and white... \$5.95

\$2.00 White Mull Waist: lace trimmed and side effect for... \$1.50

75c Short Kimono, in figured lawn... 30¢